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Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A display device comprising:

a light guide;

a movable element; and

selection means to locally bring the movable element into contact with the light guide;

~~wherein the display device includes means for reducing adhesive forces between the movable element and the light guide the movable element is situated in an evacuated space below 0.1 atmosphere.~~

2. (Previously presented) A display device comprising:

a light guide;

a movable element; and

selection means to locally bring the movable element into contact with the light guide,

wherein the selection means comprise transparent electrodes and, in operation, the movable element, provided that it is in contact with the light guide, contacts the light guide at the location of an electrode, thus causing light to be emitted through the transparent electrode.

3. (Previously presented) The display device of claim 1, wherein the movable element comprises means for removing a static charge from the movable element.

4. (Previously presented) The display device of claim 2, wherein the movable element is electrically conducting and at a fixed potential.

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5. (Previously presented) The display device of claim 1, wherein the movable element is provided with an anti-adhesion layer on the side facing the light guide and/or the light guide is provided with an anti-adhesion layer on the side facing the movable element.

6-7 (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) The display device of claim-4_2, wherein there is no liquid between the movable element and the light guide.

9. (Currently amended) The display device of claim-4_2, wherein the movable element is situated in an evacuated space below 0.1 atmosphere.

10. (Previously presented) The display device of claim 1, wherein the movable element is arranged between the light guide and a further element, and the selection means comprise means for locally generating a force causing the movable element to move towards the light guide as well as a force causing the movable element to move towards the further element.

11. (New) The display device of claim 1, wherein the evacuated space is below 10 Torr.

12. (New) The display device of claim 1, wherein the selection means includes transparent electrodes and, in operation, the movable element, provided that it is in contact with the light guide, contacts the light guide at the location of an electrode, thus causing light to be emitted through the transparent electrode.

13. (New) The display device of claim 1, wherein the movable element is electrically conducting and at a fixed potential.

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14. (New) The display device of claim 1, wherein the movable element is provided with an anti-adhesion layer on the side facing the light guide and/or the light guide is provided with an anti-adhesion layer on the side facing the movable element.

15. (New) The display device of claim 1, wherein a surface of the movable element facing the light guide is a same material as a surface of the light guide facing the movable element.

16. (New) The display device of claim 2, wherein the movable element is arranged between the light guide and a further element, and the selection means comprise means for locally generating a force causing the movable element to move towards the light guide as well as a force causing the movable element to move towards the further element.

17. (New) The display device of claim 2, wherein a surface of the movable element facing the light guide is a same material as a surface of the light guide facing the movable element.

18. (New) The display device of claim 9, wherein the evacuated space is below 10 Torr.

19. (New) A display device comprising:

a light guide;

a movable element; and

selection means to locally bring the movable element into contact with the light guide,

wherein at least one of the movable element and the light guide is provided with an anti-adhesion layer on the side at which the contact is made between the movable element and the light guide.

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20. (New) The display device of claim 19, wherein at least one of the first and second electrodes is substantially transparent.

21. (New) The display device of claim 20, wherein the movable element is electrically conducting and at a fixed potential.

22. (New) The display device of claim 21, wherein the movable element is situated in an evacuated space that is below 0.1 atmosphere.